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TAGS: ASEC, SY

SUBJ: THEFT OF NAME PLATE FROM DOOR OF SYRIAN MISSION

1. SYRIAN MISSION HAS PROTESTED TO SYG WALDHEIM IN
NOTE DATED DEC 21, 1973 THAT ON DEC 20, 1973 COPPER
PLATE SIGN ON DOOR OF SYRIAN MISSION OFFICE WAS STOLEN.

2. IN ITS NOTE SYRIAN MISSION STATES THAT "THIS CRIMINAL
ACT WHICH CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC
IMMUNITY BEING ENJOYED BY PERMANENT MISSIONS TO UNITED
NATIONS, WAS NOT ONLY OBJECTIVE OF THESE ELEMENTS, BUT
ACCORDING TO REPEATED THREATS WHICH MISSION AND ITS
MEMBERS RECEIVE DAILY, AND TO INFORMATION OBTAINED BY
MISSION WAS A PART OF A LARGE PLAN AIMED AT PERPETRATING
DESTRUCTIVE AND HARASSMENT ACTS AGAINST MISSION AND ITS
MEMBERS, BUT THAT THEY FAILED TO CARRY OUT SUCH HOSTILE
PLAN BECAUSE AT TIME OF ATTACK OFFICE WAS ALREADY CLOSED."

"SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS WHICH ARE PUNISHABLE UNDER LAW OF
HOST COUNTRY MUST NOT ESCAPE FROM PUNISHMENT, AND
HOST COUNTRY SHLD TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO FULFILL
ITS COMMITMENTS AND ENSURE BETTER PROTECTION OF
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND THEIR MEMBERS."

3. AT REQUEST OF SYRIANS, COMMUNICATION IS BEING
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ISSUED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY. COMMUNICATION WAS FORWARDED TO USUN BY OFFICE OF UN LEGAL COUNSEL ON JAN 3, 1974.

4. WE HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT SYRIAN MISSION DID NOT REPEAT NOT REPORT THEFT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE ASKED COMMANDING OFFICER OF 17TH PRECINCT OF NYPD TO CONDUCT AN APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE US OF RESULTS OF HIS EFFORTS.
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